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HB 2170

Introduced by
Representative Carpenter

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 49-202.02, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO WATER
QUALITY CONTROL.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 49-202.02, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 49-202.02. Grazing best management practices advisory committee

5 A. The grazing best management practices advisory committee is
6 established to develop and recommend voluntary best management practices for
7 grazing activities as defined in section 49-202.01.

8 B. The directors, or the directors' designees, from the department of
9 environmental quality, the Arizona department of agriculture and the
10 department of water resources and the dean of the college of agriculture of
11 the university of Arizona, or the dean's designee shall serve on the advisory
12 committee.

13 C. The governor shall appoint four members to the advisory committee
14 as follows:

15 1. Three persons actively engaged in cattle grazing.

16 2. One person actively engaged in sheep grazing.

17 D. Appointive members shall be appointed to terms of six years and may
18 be reappointed to one additional term. No more than two appointive members
19 may belong to the same political party. Members are not entitled to
20 compensation for their services as such but are entitled to reimbursement for
21 expenses as provided by law for travel on, and attending, official business.
22 The committee shall elect a chairman from among the appointive members to
23 serve a two year term as chairman. The chairman may be reelected. The
24 committee shall meet on the call of its chairman or at the request of a
25 majority of its appointive members. The department of environmental quality,
26 the Arizona department of agriculture, the department of water resources and
27 the college of agriculture of the university of Arizona shall cooperate
28 with ~~AND~~ provide technical and expert assistance and supply data and other
29 necessary information to the advisory committee. The advisory committee may
30 also request voluntary technical assistance from the federal land management
31 agencies within the state. The department of environmental quality shall
32 furnish necessary staff support and meeting facilities to the advisory
33 committee.

34 E. The advisory committee shall develop and recommend to the director
35 best management practices for discharges to navigable waters from grazing
36 activities considering the requirements of section 49-202.01.

37 F. The advisory committee may appear or be represented at any
38 administrative proceeding for adopting the voluntary grazing best management
39 practices.

40 G. The advisory committee shall periodically reexamine, evaluate and
41 propose any modification to the voluntary grazing best management practices
42 necessary to meet the requirements of section 49-202.01 for grazing
43 activities. An advisory committee may recommend modifications to voluntary
44 grazing best management practices at any time on its own initiative.